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Reference: FCC Docket Nos 96-45, 98-171, 90-571, 92-237, 99-200, 95-116, 98-170
and NSD File No. L-00-72.

Dear FCC:

I am writing to complain about the proposed changes to the Universal Service Fund and requesting that the FCC investigate this matter further before changing the current policy. Your proposed \$1.00 per month charge for all wireless phones will directly impact my ability to retain my wireless service.

I do not think it is fair to charge EVERYBODY \$1.00 dollar regardless of how they use their wireless phone, especially for a low-volume user that relies on wireless service for safety and security, not interstate calls. The current policy is fair, based on interstate usage, and should be left alone. Please do not penalize us. Keep this fair.

I rarely if ever use my phones for interstate calls. My phones like my parents phones are used purely a safety feature for myself and my family.

I have chosen tracfone from the many service provider's because they are one of the few cost effective ways to own a wireless phone that is seldom used. Almost all other providers require a costly monthly fees that attempts to force consumers to purchase "packaged" minutes on a monthly basis.

Please do not create regulations that make prepaid phones a more expensive option for consumers just because the bulk of the wireless phone industry has develop a marketing strategy that attempts to limit consumer choice.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter. Please provide a written response indicating the status/resolution of this matter.

Very truly yours,

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